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Group Art Unit 3641
Examiner Jack W. Keith

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Serial No. 09/638,606
Filed August 15, 2000

For: SELECTIVE NON-CATALYTIC REDUCTION
(SNCR) OF TOXIC GASEOUS EFFLUENTS
IN AIRBAG INFLATORS /

December 13, 2004

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction requirement dated November 12, 2004,
Applicants response is as follows:

Relative to each of the items presented by the examiner, please note the
following elections respective thereto.

- I a.) Tetrazole as a fuel material is elected;
 - b.) alkaline earth metal as an oxidizer is elected; and
 - c.) clay as a low temperature slag former is elected.
- II Ammonium sulfate is elected as a non-catalytic reducing compound.

The species is therefore believed to be a gas generant composition containing
a tetrazole, an alkaline earth metal, and clay, and ammonium sulfate as a non-

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catalytic reducing compound. The claims readable therein are 3, 13 - 18, and 21 - 33.

Applicants have not calculated an additional fee to be due in connection with this paper. If the Applicants can be of any further assistance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

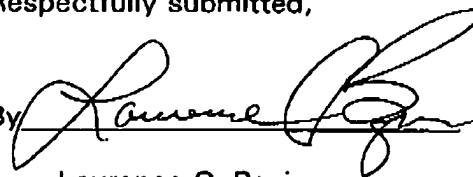
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